



Structured Dialogue on Financing (SDF)

Informal Briefing for the Executive Board – Case Studies

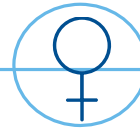
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The Value of
Core Funding
Moldova Case
Study



Despite numerous instances of formal recognition & progress made, equality in daily life is still not a reality in Moldova



- 20% of the electorate mention they wouldn't vote for a woman leader
- The majority of sector strategies, plans and budgets are developed and implemented without taking into the account the gender perspective
- 63% of women experience psychological, physical, or sexual violence by a husband or partner.
- 1 in 10 women experienced economic violence at least once





Leverage: The ability to influence a system, or an environment, in a way that multiplies the outcome of effort without a corresponding increase in the consumption of the base resource.

How Core Funding brings change

Core Funding

- Accelerate normative change towards gender equality
- Front loads programming that supports member states achieve their development ambitions
- Funds accountability and oversight
- Funds UN Women's presence where its needed most (in countries with a high level of inequality but a low availability of donor funding)

The Moldova Country Office

UN Women's Moldova country programme is focused on three national gender equality priorities

- Leadership and political participation
- Ending violence against women
- Economic empowerment

Budget	2.96M CORE
7.73 million*	4.76m nonCORE

*Cumulative Office Budget
between 2014-2017

core leveraged nearly twice as much non-core





WOMEN IN POLITICS (WiP)



WiP: The Women in Politics programme supports the increased participation of women in politics and in the decision-making process by creating an environment conducive to their meaningful participation, and to support capacity development of women before, during, and after the elections at the central and local levels.

This project was a **joint effort between UN Women, UNDP, and civil society to assist Government of Moldova** in addressing critical challenges.

The budget for this project was **\$3,485,690 from the Government of Sweden**

WiP results



Following the implementation, UN Women worked with various partners to raise awareness of the numerous provisions in the group

- 1. WiP supported a legislative package adopted as Law 71 in May 2016. Law 71 amended 15 national laws across the Electoral Code, Law on Government and Labor Code of Republic of Moldova, including;**
 - Adoption of the 40% quota for representation of either gender on the candidates lists of political parties for Parliamentary and local elections.
 - 40% quota for representation of either gender in political party management structures
 - Introduction of a 14 day paid paternity leave to be financed by the State Insurance Fund
 - 40% quota for representation of either gender in the Audiovisual Council
 - Defining sexism and providing sanctions for use of sexist language and images on media advertising
 - Complementing the existing responsibilities and structures on gender equality units at the national and local levels.

Human Story

Varvara Duminica is one of the first two Roma women elected as councilors in Moldova. A trained kindergarten teacher, principal and methods specialist, Ms. Duminica has long worked on social projects, **specifically with the Roma community.**

Through the Women in Politics program, UN Women invited a Romanian Roma woman, Letitia Marc, to visit several localities in Moldova and speak to the women about proposing their candidacy in the upcoming elections. **As a result of her encouragement, Ms. Duminica stepped forward.**



Her goal is to integrate Roma people in the Moldovan society as much as possible and it was this connection which **led to her successful run for office in 2015.**



THE IMPACT OF CORE FUNDING IN SENEGAL

Senegal Country Office

Priorities

- women's political participation,
- ending violence against women,
- women's economic empowerment



What is the budget including core to noncore?

BUDGET BETWEEN 2014-2017
4.47 M

2.33 M core, 2.14
noncore

\$1 core : \$.92
noncore



Video



UN Women's goal is **to increase participation in the AgriFeD program to 30,000 by 2021 and to increase participants' profits by offering rice byproducts for sale**

Highest Core to Non Core Leverage by Region (as of end July 2018)

Region/country	Core (USD) *	Non-core (USD) **	Ratio
LAC/Chile	170,041	1,374,551	808%
AS/Jordan	464,922	3,892,711	837%
ESA/Kenya	230,774	3,483,319	1,509%
ECA/Ukraine	324,200	4,474,624	1,380%
WCA/Mali	581,130	4,754,771	818%
AP/Myanmar	164,202	4,037,591	2,459%

* Core programmable approved budget for the year

** Non-core amount is revenue under contract for the year

